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LEW0025- EFFECTIVE WRITING 2

3 JUNE 2016
3.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.
(2 Hours)

INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENT

1. This question paper consists of **THREE** printed pages.
2. Answer **ALL** questions in **Section A** and **Section B**.
3. Write your answers for **Section A**, **Section B Question I** and **Question II** in the Answer Booklet.

SECTION A: SENTENCE CORRECTION [20 MARKS]

Instructions: Choose the best answer for each question below.

1. Choose the sentence with the same meaning.
“Jack is the one who stole Michael’s science report,” said Bernard.
 - A. Bernard accused Michael of stealing Jack’s science report.
 - B. Jack stole Michael’s science report, for Bernard accused him of stealing it.
 - C. Bernard said to Michael that Jack was the one who stole his science report.
 - D. If Jack had not stolen Michael’s science report, Bernard would have not accused Jack of stealing.
2. Of the choices below, select one that is a complete sentence.
 - A. Whether I get credit for this subject and complete this course in the fall.
 - B. Because I did not have time to write my report and the computer was broken anyway.
 - C. Until I can manage my time better, I am afraid I will always miss the assignments’ due dates.
 - D. While I was walking to my car and the police was putting a ticket on my car for exceeding the parking time limit.
3. Which of the choices below contains the **WRONG** word choice?
 - A. People who purposely skip meals to reduce weight often have the side effect of hunger which can affect their mood.
 - B. Besides doing store inventory, I have to stand beside the cash machine for hours whenever the store gets crowded.
 - C. Melinda was already to perform in the singing competition audition when she discovered that it had all ready closed.
 - D. The principal goal of assessment is to test student’s learning. Teachers need to follow a certain principle to assess students accordingly to their level.
4. Identify the sentence that has **WRONG** punctuation.
 - A. A follow-up study found that relationships were more likely to persist – even in the face of conflicts and doubts – when partners idealized each other.
 - B. According to Sybil Evans (2011), a conflict-resolution expert in New York City, there are three components to blame for our societal bad behaviour: time, technology and tension.
 - C. In contrast, Baron-Cohen calls the typical male mindset “systemizing”, which he defines as “the drive to analyse and explore a system, to extract underlying rules that govern the behaviour of a system.”
 - D. Our tension is often fuelled by a reserve of anger that might be the result of a critical boss, marital discord, or (something that many of today’s men and women experience, if few will admit it) a general sense of being stupid and inadequate in the face of demands of modern life.

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5. Which sentence is error-free?
- A. The time parents have available for their children has been squeezed by the rapid shift of mothers into the paid labour force, escalating divorce rates and the subsequent abandonment of children by their fathers, and an increase in the number of hours required on the job.
 - B. The time parents have available for their children has been squeezed by the rapid shift of mothers into the paid labour force, by escalating divorce rates and the subsequent abandonment of children by their fathers, and by an increase in the number of hours required on the job.
 - C. The time parents have available for their children have been squeezed by the rapid shift of mothers into the paid labour force, by escalating divorce rates and the subsequent abandonment of children by their fathers and by an increase in the number of hours required on the job.
 - D. The time parents have available for their children have been squeezed by the rapid shift of mothers into the paid labour force. By escalating divorce rates and the subsequent abandonment of children by their fathers, and by an increase in the number of hours required on the job.

Question 6-10. Read each of the sentences below. If they contain mistake(s), choose the best correction for them. Choose option A if there is no mistake.

6. Once a hurricane is identified, it is given a name from a list drawn up by the United States Weather Service, a list that is reused after a few years, but with the names of the worst hurricanes omitted.
- A. No change
 - B. omitting the names of the worst hurricanes
 - C. after they have omitted the names of the worst hurricanes
 - D. the names of the worst hurricanes being omitted after they have omitted the names of the worst hurricanes
7. Dunbar argues that gossip is important in human societies in the maintenance of social cohesion, just as social grooming does for other primates.
- A. No change
 - B. in human societies gossip is important in social cohesion like social grooming for other primate societies
 - C. gossip is important in the maintenance of social cohesion in human society, just as social grooming does for other primates
 - D. gossip is important in human societies in the maintenance of social cohesion, just as social grooming is in other primate groups
8. The United Nations' Human Development Index takes into account life expectancy, education, as well as income per person.
- A. No change
 - B. into account life expectancy, and education, and income per person
 - C. life expectancy, education, as well as income per person into account
 - D. into account life expectancy and education, as well as income per person

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9. In archaeological terms the university was a latecomer to the town, which was already centuries old by the time we first hear of the establishment of a community of scholars and teachers in the late 12th Century.
- A. No change
 - B. already centuries old by the time we first hear of its establishment
 - C. which was centuries old already when we first hear of the establishment
 - D. that was already centuries old by the time we first are hearing of the establishing
10. The recent photographs of the giant squid are remarkable because they show these enormous living creatures as moving around in their natural environment, whereas previous pictures have been of only dead animals.
- A. No change
 - B. in that they show this enormous living creature moving around in its
 - C. in that they show this most enormous of living creatures moving around in its
 - D. because these enormous living creatures are shown to be moving around in their

SECTION B: CAUSE AND EFFECT ESSAY [40 MARKS]

Instructions: Answer both the essay questions.

Question 1

Write a **cause** essay on the following topic:

Dengue has become one of the most common diseases in Malaysia. Although hundreds of awareness programmes have been conducted each year, the numbers of Dengue cases are increasing year by year. What causes Dengue to be so difficult to eradicate? Write an essay of approximately 450 words.

(20 marks)

Question 2

Write an **effect** essay on the following topic:

Anger is a result of stress and depression. Some people do not have the ability to control their anger and have the tendency to get angry even at a simple matter such as being caught in a traffic jam. Failure to control anger can cause serious problems. Write an essay of approximately 450 words about the effects of anger.

(20 marks)

End of Paper